



Biography

U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

MAJOR GENERAL JEROME JOHNSON ***COMMANDING GENERAL***

Major General Jerome Johnson serves as Commanding General of the U.S. Army Sustainment Command. As Commanding General of ASC, Major General Johnson leads a global organization responsible for providing front-line logistics support to combat units. The Command manages Army pre-positioned stocks located in strategic sites around the world; maintains weapons and equipment at bases in forward-deployed areas; and oversees the Logistics Civil Augmentation Program (LOGCAP), which provides contractor support in theaters of operation.

In August 1999, Major General Johnson was assigned as Commanding General of the U.S. Army War Reserve Support Command. Major General Johnson, who then held the rank of brigadier general, was in command in April 2000 when the War Reserve Support Command was redesignated as the Field Support Command. He remained as FSC Commanding General until August 2001, when he was assigned to Department of the Army Headquarters in Washington, D.C., as Director of Plans, Operations and Readiness in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff (G-4). Major General Johnson was serving in that post when he was selected to lead the Army Field Support Command, which had since become a two-star command. He took command of AFSC as a brigadier general on June 11, 2004, and was promoted to the rank of major general on April 15, 2005. Major General Johnson was in command of AFSC when it was transitioned to the Army Sustainment Command in September 2006.



A native of Sylvania, Georgia, Major General Johnson was commissioned as an officer in 1973 following his graduation from Fort Valley State University in Georgia. Along with the Business Administration degree he received there, Major General Johnson holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Syracuse University in New York. His military education and training includes graduation from the U.S. Army Ordnance Center and School at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, and the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He earned a Senior Service College Fellowship at the Command and General Staff College and later served there as a director in the School of Advanced Military Studies.

Major General Johnson has held a number of other key leadership and staff assignments, including company commander at the U.S. Army Infantry Center, Fort Benning, Georgia; personnel distribution officer at the Total Army Personnel Command, Alexandria, Virginia; chief of the Finance Management Office and executive officer with the 21st Support Command in Germany; program analyst and logistics staff officer at the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics at Department of the Army Headquarters; chief of staff and deputy commander with the 3rd Corps Support Command in Germany; commander of the 29th Support Group of the 21st Theater Area Army Command in Germany; and executive officer to the Commanding General of the U.S. Army Materiel Command.

Major General Johnson's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters; the Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters; the Army Commendation Medal; and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

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